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Applicant(s)	Nattkemper et al.	<u>NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES</u>
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Final Office Action mailed March 22, 2004 of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 1-40 and 42-54 of the above-identified application under 37 CFR §1.113 and §1.191. Applicant has included the Notice of Appeal fee under 37 CFR §1.17(b) in the amount of \$330.00.

This paper is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the final office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from June 22, 2004 to September 22, 2004.

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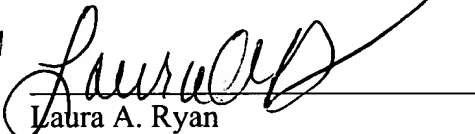
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